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THE SENATE HAS THE TARIFF UP STILL.

Discussion of Duties on Whiskey and Sugar—Will "Tollies" Come Higher or Lower? No Quorum in the House.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—The Senate met at ten o'clock this morning, and after agreeing to the conference report on the river and harbor bill without discussion and without a yeas and nays vote, resumed consideration of the tariff—the debate on the bills and amendments being limited to thirty minutes for any Senator on any one subject.

Mr. Plumb then offered his amendment of which he had given notice, placing a tax of \$1.25 per gallon on distilled spirits, and spoke in support of it. He went on to give a resume of appropriations for the year and estimating revenues at \$400,000,000 a year, predicted a deficit of fifty millions just as sure as the rising of the sun.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, opposed the amendment on the ground that it would put \$35,000,000 in the pockets of the men who owned the hundred million gallons of spirits now on hand, and also on the ground that it would make the liquor business an important element in the financial system of the government.

Mr. Gorman said he would vote against the amendment because he did not think it proper to put an increased tax on whiskey, and yet he believed under the operation of the tariff bill there would be within two years a deficit in the treasury.

The vote was taken and the amendment rejected—yeas 17; nays 39.

The sugar section was then taken up, the immediate subject under consideration being the finance committee's amendment imposing duties on all sugars above No. 13 Dutch standard. Mr. Sherman argued against the amendment and in favor of the House proposition which would allow all sugars below No. 16 Dutch standard, including good quality of brown sugar, to come in free of duty. The amendment was agreed to—yeas 49; nays 12.

The next vote was on the Senate amendment to the same paragraph increasing the duty on sugars above No. 16 to six tenths of one cent instead of four tenths as the House bill.

Mr. Allison opposed the committee's amendment and favored the House proposition. The amendment was agreed to—yeas 29; nays 23.

Mr. Quay offered the amendment proposed by him on August 1st, fixing duties between Nos. 13 and 16 at three tenths of a cent per pound; between 16 and 20 at six tenths and above No. 20 at one cent a pound.

At the suggestion of Mr. Manderson, Mr. Quay modified his amendment so as to make the duty on all grades above No. 20 eight tenths of a cent per pound. Mr. Gorman opposed the amendment as in the interest of sugar refiners, giving them an absolute monopoly.

Mr. Vest opposed it.

Mr. Quay's amendment was rejected. The finance committee's amendment to include maple sugar among those upon which a bounty is to be paid was favored by Messrs. Edmunds and Blair.

Mr. Carlisle declared himself opposed to all sugar bounties.

The amendment was agreed to, yeas 30; nays 25.

Mr. Frye offered an amendment to pay a bounty of one cent a pound on sugar from imported molasses. This was a large industry which gave employment to four hundred American vessels and paid more than \$800,000 a year freight to them. There was also, he said, an extensive co-operation connected with the business, but without a bounty the whole industry would be destroyed by the bill as absolutely as it was struck by lightning.

Mr. Aldrich said the proposition could hardly receive the concurrence of the Senate. The principle on which bounty was to be paid on cane, beet or sorghum sugar, was that encouragement was to be given to domestic agricultural industries.

Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Eustis argued against the whole policy of sugar bounties and in favor of maintaining the existing system of duties on sugar.

Finally the vote was taken and Mr. Frye's amendment was rejected without the yeas and nays.

Mr. Manderson offered an amendment for the admission, free of duty, of machinery for the manufacture of beet sugar and for refunding duties collected on such machinery since January 1st, 1890.

Mr. Eustis moved to amend the amendment so as to extend it to machinery for beet and sorghum sugar.

Mr. Manderson opposed Mr. Eustis' proposition and so did his colleague, Mr. Padlock.

The amendment gave rise to a good deal of discussion, the two Louisiana Senators asserting that the cane sugar and the beet sugar machinery were precisely the same; the two Nebraska Senators asserting the contrary idea, and Mr. Higgins and Mr. Everts insisting that there was no necessity for the amendment, as the great machine shops of the country were quite competent to produce the machinery.

Mr. Reagan complained of exhibition of sectionalism in the bill illustrated in the pending amendment, and in the high duties imposed on cotton ties, while binding twine was put on the free list, but it was useless, he said, to expect justice.

Mr. Blair reproved Mr. Reagan for imputations upon the Northern people and upon the government, to which he owed his life.

Without coming to a vote Mr. Aldrich said he would try and have all the amendments voted on to night, so as to have the bill at the stage of the third reading to-morrow morning. He also gave notice that he would, for the committee, offer an amendment that the bill take effect on the first of October,

1890. The Senate, at 5:30 took a recess until 8 p. m.

HON. JOHN R. WEBSTER

Will Support the Democratic Nominations—His Statement of His Views and Plans.

At the time of holding the Democratic County Convention in Rockingham county it was telegraphed that HON. JOHN R. WEBSTER, who has been acting independently of party for several years, would henceforth support Democratic nominees. We were glad to print this statement. Mr. WEBSTER's name was placed before the Convention for nomination for the House, and he came within three votes of securing the nomination. In his account of the Convention, Mr. WEBSTER reiterates his Democracy and his intention to support all the Democratic nominees. We make the following extracts from his article:

The editor of the Weekly appreciates most heartily the high compliment paid him by the convention. His name was put in nomination for the House and he came within three votes of securing the prize and this, too, without soliciting the vote of a single Democrat in the county, either in the primaries or in the convention. Though repeatedly solicited by friends all over the county to become a candidate for the Legislature, we had persistently refused, and it was not until Monday afternoon that we consented to let our name be put in nomination. We have worked most earnestly to secure harmony in the party, and even if we had desired the nomination for the House or any other office we would not have been willing to have endangered the success of the party by a probable revival of the old feuds of many years ago. We knew that there were Democrats in the county who would bolt our nomination, and we determined not to give them an opportunity of again stabling the party. We desired no office, as private interests would not permit us to take it, even if it had come to us unanimously. We intend to spend next year travelling, if we can perfect our arrangements in time. We intend to leave in January and spend six months seeing America and use the remainder of the year in viewing the sights of the Old World. To have gone to the Legislature would have postponed indefinitely the gratification of one of the chief desires of our life, viz., to visit the points of interest in America and Europe. There would have been no pecuniary profit to us to have gone to the Legislature, as past experience has proven. The good one can do, and the expression of confidence of the people, are its only attractions to us.

At the convention friends insisted upon putting our name before the convention for the House, but we declined for the reasons set forth above. Finally we yielded, with the understanding that we would decline if nominated, as we merely wanted the endorsement of the convention, so as to settle the question of our Democracy for those who have assumed the responsibility of reading us out of the party. We led on the first ballot, and came within three votes of being nominated on the second. * * *

We shall stand loyally by the nominees most sincerely the compliment paid us and its memory will be treasured in our heart and will long inspire us to labor zealously and faithfully for the principles of Jefferson, Jackson and Randall and against all innovations which may be proposed—it matters not by whom.

Let the dead past bury its dead and let the Democrats of the county turn their faces to the living present. Let others do as they may, as for us we are a Democrat and shall be loyal to the principles of the party and to its nominees.

FOR VANCE.

Floyd's Academy Expresses Itself in Favor of His Return.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

At a regular meeting of Floyd's Academy Alliance, No. 270, held in August, 1890, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, By this Alliance, that we recognize the Progressive Farmer as the organ of the Alliance. Although we commend its course in general, we cannot approve its attack on Zeb Vance. We are disappointed that he could not support all of our demands before Congress, yet our confidence in him as a friend of the laboring people is unshaken, and we prefer him as United States Senator to any man in the State.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Progressive Farmer, and also to the STATE CHRONICLE, with the request that they be published.

E. A. FULLER, President.

A RAILROAD COLLISION.

Two Freight Trains Wrecked and Burned Up—Several People Improved.

[By United Press.]

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 8.—A terrible freight wreck occurred at Board Tree Tunnel, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad early this morning. Two fast freight trains collided at the entrance to the tunnel, and both engines and ten cars were wrecked and burned.

The official report of the collision, received by the Baltimore & Ohio people in Baltimore, states that no one was killed. The injured are: Engineer D. Kelly, right leg broken and burned about the face; Engineer Chas. Luthe, slightly injured by jumping; Fireman Lee, badly scalded about the face and body, and brakeman Loudon seriously injured.

Winston Winning at Baseball.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

WINSTON, N. C., Sept. 8.—The invincible Winston baseball team snowed Richmond under to-day by a score of 20 to 12. Winston also won the last game against Roanoke by a score of 10 to 4. These Virginia clubs are fully professional.

RAILROADER'S MARRIAGE.

The Birmingham Daily News of September 5th says: "Mr. C. V. Fleming, the popular private secretary to the general passenger agent of the Georgia Pacific, leaves to night for Raleigh, N. C., his old home, where, on September 10th, he will wed Miss Lizzie Allen, a most beautiful young lady, and daughter of Mr. Charles Allen, agent of the Seaboard Air-Line. The couple will tour the country for a while, and then return to Birmingham. Van Fleming is one of the cleverest fellows around the Georgia Pacific offices. During his brief stay in Birmingham he has made hosts of friends who join the News in extending congratulations in advance."

VIENNA, Sept. 8.—The Emperor has contributed nearly \$10,000 to the sufferers by the recent floods.

ELECTION IN MAINE.

MUCH SCRATCHING AND CUTTING OF TICKETS.

But the Republicans are Winning by Increased Plurality—Speaker Reed's Partisans Cheer Him as he Votes.

[By United Press.]

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 8.—The lightest vote for years is being polled here to-day and there is great scratching of tickets. Men who have been in politics for years say they have never known anything like the manner in which tickets are being cut.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 8.—Speaker Reed walked leisurely from his residence at 10:30 and went to the polling place on Congress street, where he deposited his ballot. When he reached the booth there were a large number of his friends and acquaintances on the pavement, and as they espied him they sent up a hearty cheer. Many of the electors who stood in line waiting to vote wanted to relinquish their places so as to permit Mr. Reed to get in his vote and get away, but he refused to accept the favor, preferring as he said to wait for his turn. When he left the booth and was on his way home, he was cheered again and again. There was considerable trading of votes to-day, and split tickets were numerous.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 8.—Thirty towns give Burleigh 8,386; Thompson 5,732; Clark 204; scattering 23; Republican plurality 2,654. Last time Burleigh had 10,079; Putnam 7,966; Cushing 271; scattering 236; Republican plurality 2,113. Republican gain 451; or over 21 per cent. Reed's plurality in 29 towns in the first district is 3,264. He had the last time 2,439 plurality, and it looks as if it would be nearly doubled. Twenty-five towns give Burleigh 6,939; Thompson 4,069; scattering 274. In 1883 Burleigh had 8,993; Putnam 6,250; scattering 334. This year's Republican plurality 2,870, against 2,682, a gain of 188, or over 7 per cent.

In Biddeford the Democratic vote fell off 300, Reed carrying the city.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 8.—Fifty towns give Burleigh 13,640; Thompson 8,559; scattering 688. Burleigh's plurality 4,887. The same towns in 1883 gave Burleigh 16,831; Putnam 12,427; scattering 859; Burleigh's plurality 4,507. Seventy towns give Burleigh 18,709; Thompson 13,855; scattering 877. Burleigh's plurality 4,854. The same towns in 1883 gave Burleigh a plurality of 7,525.

FOR THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

From a Dance Hall to a Charity—A Contribution From Rev. W. P. Fife.

The CHRONICLE yesterday received a letter from Rev. W. P. Fife, enclosing a contribution of ten dollars for the Soldiers' Home.

Accompanying the check was a letter in which Mr. Fife said:

The ten dollars are the proceeds of an ice cream festival gotten up by the young ladies of Lincoln. The money was to have been used to put a new floor in an old school building for a dance hall.

A series of religious meetings has just closed here. The ladies were converted. They gave the money to me. I give it gladly to the poor Soldiers' of North Carolina. God grant that I may send more for the same purpose.

Mr. Fife writes from Newton and says further: "We are having a glorious meeting here. Over two hundred professions this week. Over two hundred came forward last night for prayer."

NO JUTE BAGGING.

The Farmers of Wake Will Use Anything for a Substitute.

The Wake County Farmers' Alliance held a meeting here on last Friday.

Mr. J. J. Dunn, Secretary of the Alliance, informs the CHRONICLE that a resolution was adopted by which members of the Alliance pledged themselves NOT to USE NEW JUTE BAGGING this year, but to use any material, suitable for the purpose, as a substitute.

This resolution will guide the Alliance in the matter of purchasing cotton bagging.

Interesting Insurance Case.

A very interesting insurance case has just been decided in the Superior Court of Guilford county. Mr. G. W. Parrish, the plaintiff, took out a policy of insurance on the contents of a tobacco factory, in the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company last September, based upon a written application in which he agreed to keep a reliable person on the premises at all times. The policy also provided that in case the assured did not own the entire interest in the tobacco, it must be so stated in the policy, and also provided that any fraud in the proof of loss would vitiate the policy. The company defended on the grounds that the property was overvalued, that the assured had failed to keep a reliable person on the premises at all times, that the plaintiff was not the sole owner, and that he knew that he was not when he made a statement that he was such sole owner, in his sworn proof of loss. The jury found for the defendant on all of these issues, and the defendant recovered judgment. The case was very earnestly prosecuted and defended for three days.

The plaintiff was represented by Col. Boyd and Mr. Bynum. The insurance company was represented by Mr. Levi M. Scott and Col. John W. Hunsdale.

OLD COINS.

They May Have Been Buried or Lost During the Revolution—Certainly It Was a Long Time Ago.

(Special Cor. of State Chronicle.)

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Sept. 6, 1890.—Not long ago a young man named McIntyre, who lives on Buffalo creek, in the upper end of this county, was in a field gathering cotton. He saw on the ground some glittering object, and upon uncovering it found it was a gold coin. Further search enabled him to find four other pieces. One is a British coin of the reign of George the Third, and the others are from the mint of Portugal and issued during the time of John the Fifth. One bears the date of 1732, another of 1746 and other of 1750. The English coin is thin but unorned, and may possibly be a pound sterling. The others are thin also, and may be of the value of a half doubloon. The "super-scription" of the Portugal coins is "Joannes V. D. G. Rex. Port et Alg." Which may be translated—"John V., By the Grace of God, King of Portugal and Algarve."

When were these coins hidden or lost at that place? It may have been during the "War of the Revolution. Certainly it was a long while ago. The coins show little usage.

Very respectfully, W. L. S.

Durham Going Ahead.

[Durham Sun.]

Mr. B. L. Duke bought a large block of land yesterday on the northern limits of town. The price is said to be \$22,000. It is understood that Mr. Duke contemplates some extensive operations in real estate.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Dress Goods.

Our line of medium priced Dress Goods has never been better than this season's, and to those who wish a stylish dress, at a small cost, we ask them, to SEE WHAT WE HAVE before buying.

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